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WITH ROLLERS)

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U.S. Patent No. 5,951,734 to Friedel, et al.	September 14, 1999
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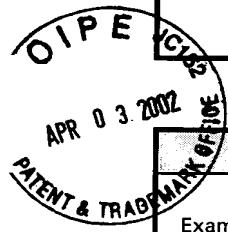
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